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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 16, 2003 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until June 16, 2004 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$950.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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